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SUBJ: ERASC REGIONAL BICENTENNIAL AMER STUDIES SEMINAR

REF: CM-1249, AUG 29, TEL AVIV 5695 AND
VIENNA 0361

1. IN 2ND REF POST SUGGESTED DR ARIE GOREN,
DEPT AMER STUDIES, HEBREW UNIV, JERUSALEM AND
DR HAGGAI HURWITZ, DEPT HISTORY, TEL AVIV UNIV
BE INVITED JUNE 75 TEHRAN SEMINAR AND AS
PARTICIPANTS 76 US BICENTENNIAL AMER STUDIES
SEMINAR. WE SAID USIS WOULD CONSIDER FUNDING
THEIR ROUND TRIP AIR FARES TO TEHRAN AND PROVIDES
PER DIEM FOR 3 OR MORE DAYS OF CONF.

2. POST HAS HAD NO REPLY TO THIS PROPOSAL, AND HAS
NOT TRANSMITTED ANY INVITATIONS TO EITHER TEHRAN
OR SALZBURG SEMINARS.

3. FOR CU/NEA. POST HAS PRESUMED THAT ISRAELI
AMERICANISTS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN TEHRAN RATHER
THAN SALZBURG SEMINAR, AND THAT INVITATIONS MIGHT
BE EXTENDED DIRECTLY TO THE PROFESSORS, WITH INFO
COPIES TO THE POST, BY THE ORGANIZERS DESIGNATED
BY BCICA. WHY WOULD BCICA INVITE KATZ AND NOT
THE POST TWO NOMINATIONS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
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SOME CLARIFICATION.

4. POST IS NOT PRESSING ON ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN THRAN IF THIS IS POLITICALLY LESS FEASIBLE THAN SALZBURG. OUR FIRST APPROACHES TO OUR CANDIDATES INDICATED THAT TEHRAN WOULD BRING THEM INTO CONTACT WITH AMERICANISTS THEY WOULD NOT ORDINARILY MEET WHILE SALZBURG WOULD BE PROFESSIONALLY PERHAPS MORE USEFUL.

5. USIEF WAS APPROACHED DIRECTLY BY ROBIN WINKS AS TO WHETHER KRAUSKOPF BELIEVED ISRAEL PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE IN SALZBURG OR TEHRAN SEMINARS. HURVITZ INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR SALZBURG. GOREN IS ABROAD AND EXPECTED TO RETURN EARLY IN FEB.

6. SHOULD DEPT RECOMMEND ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN SALZBURG RATHER THAN TEHRAN SEMINAR, USIS IS WILLING TO PAY ROUND TRIP AIR FARES TEL AVIV/SALZBURG AND PER DIEM FOR BOTH GOREN AND HURWITZ.
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